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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
02410256AA

In Re Application Of: **S. Ogi, et al.**

Serial No.  
**09/964,735**

Filing Date  
**September 28, 2001**

Examiner  
**J. T. Stultz**

Group Art Unit  
**2873**

Invention: **PROBLENS ARRAY AND A PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME**



**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of September 11, 2003 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month  Two months  Three months  Four months  Five months

from: December 12, 2003 *Date* until: February 11, 2004 *Date*

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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b>	<b>11 -</b>	<b>35 =</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>x \$18.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>INDEP. CLAIMS</b>	<b>4 -</b>	<b>7 =</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>x \$86.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>FEE FOR AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$420.00</b>
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$420.00</b>

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of \$420.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2041

Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-2041

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